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1. LEST ANYONE HARBOR NOTION THAT WE'RE OUT OF THE WOODS
ON RWANDA'S U.N. VOTING ON KOREA QUESTION (REFTEL), I AM
OBLIGED TO REPORT THAT PRES. HABYARIMANA TOLD MEETING OF
RWANDAN STUDENTS IN PARIS LAST WEEK THAT HE PLANNED TO VISIT
PYONGYANG AND PEKING SOON, AS FOLLOW-UP TO HIS RECENT STATE
VISITS TO BELGIUM, FRG, AND NOW FRANCE. HE REMINDED STUDENTS
THAT RWANDA JUDGED OTHER NATIONS' FRIENDSHIP ON BASIS OF
THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO RWANDAN DEVELOPMENT. NO DATES WERE
ANNOUNCED FOR FAR EAST TRIP.

2. (HABYARIMANA ALSO SENT CORDIAL BIRTHDAY MESSAGE TO
KIM IL SUNG APRIL 15, PRAISING HIS EFFORTS IN BEHALF OF
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KOREAN DEVELOPMENT AND REUNIFICATION.)

3. COMMENT: PRESIDENT MADE HIS ANNOUNCEMENT BEFORE GENERALLY
HOSTILE AUDIENCE, ONE WHICH IS KNOWN TO TAKE EXCEPTION TO
HIS INCREASINGLY CLOSE TIES WITH THE WEST. HE NO DOUBT
MADE ARGUMENT THAT RWANDA WILL CONTINUE FRIENDLY TIES WITH
PRC AND DPRK, SO LONG AS THEY CONTINUE TO DEMONSTRATE

FRIENDSHIP WITH TANGIBLE AID, AND PROMISED TRAVEL THERE AS
PART OF LARGER SEARCH FOR GREATER DEVELOPMENTAL ASSISTANCE.
CHINESE AID, OF COURSE, IS MAJOR SUCCESS STORY HERE. NORTH
KOREA'S IS MUCH LESS SO, BUT STILL MUCH MORE THAN SOUTH
KOREAN RIVALS EVER OFFERED-- AND STILL PLENTY TO KEEP US
WORRIED ABOUT FUTURE U.N. VOTES ON KOREA ISSUE.
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